

REMARKS

Figure 1 has been amended to delete the reference character 44 and the leader line on the left side of the drawing which was directed to a portion of the spool. Further, the leader line from No. 48 has been redirected to the stop.

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claim 2 has been amended. Claims 2 - 9 remain in the case. The Examiner acknowledges that claims 7 and 8 are allowable. The Examiner further acknowledges that claims 2 - 6 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2d paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

No rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2d paragraph were set forth in the Office Action dated March 12, 2003. Claim 2 has been amended to include all of the limitations of original base claim 1 and the original claim 2. Claims 2 through 6 are now believed to be allowable. This Amendment should place this case in condition for passing to issue. Such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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